**Digital Awareness**

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*Answer (circle all that apply) the following questions involving your own personal digital footprint.*

1. What are the different types of social media that you use?

a. Facebook

b. Twitter

c. Instagram

d. Snapchat

e. YouTube (Mobile)

f. LinkedIn

g. Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How often do you use each of the above media outlets weekly?

a. 30 minutes

b. 1-2 hours

c. 3-4 hours

d. >5 hours

e. Social Media = My Life

3. What are the things that you post or do on the social media app?

a. Post comments

b. Post Images

c. Create a blog

d. Social connection – friends/family

e. Tell the world what I’m doing

4. Do you review what you have created or posted online?

a. Yes

b. No

c. Sometimes – only when I need to

d Of course I do…

5. Is your opinion on what you post affected by what your fiends/others do or say?

a. Yes

b. No

c. My posts are based upon my own thoughts

d. My posts are based upon who I follow or who talks to me most

6. Are my accounts (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) made “public” or are they “secured?”

a. Yes

b. No

c. Not sure how you do that!

d. What do you mean security???

7. Has social media impacted your life – what you do, say, believe, or where you go?

a. Yes

b. No

c. My life decisions is based on social media

d. Every once and a while it does

8. Have you seen or been part of social media that may have been deemed questionable?

a. Yes

b. No

c. At the time it seemed okay, but was not later…

d. Not sure if it will in the future

**Social Media Justified?**

*Read the following scenarios and determine if they are good examples of media use or if the example may be deemed questionable – be sure to give an explanation of why you chose your answer on the lines provided.*

1. A local high school had a big basketball game later in the evening against their rival high school. Some students decided to take pictures of themselves as part of “spirit week” and post them on twitter to share a rivalry-gesture against their opponent. Steve, who was going to the game as well, decided to join in on the picture being taken. Later that evening at the game, Steve decided to check out how many likes or comments were made on the groups’ post. When Steve brought up the post, he noticed that someone from their rival school made a vulgar comment about what one of the students was wearing.

Was the original post a good example of media? Also, was the comment made by the rival student deem questionable? Write your thoughts below.

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2. Jocelyn is attending a new school that she recently transferred to. During her social studies class, she was greeted by another girl, Laura, who asked her to sit beside her in a friendly manner. Before class started, Laura introduced herself to Jocelyn and asked if she was new to the school. Jocelyn seemed very happy to have made a new friend during the school day. Later that night, Jocelyn was on Facebook reading about different posts her friends had made. While she was on Facebook, she received a friend request from a girl named Laura that her profile said was attending the same school she was. Jocelyn decided to accept the girl’s request and become friends with Laura.

Is this scenario an example of good social media awareness? Could Jocelyn do something different or more after the friend request was accepted? Write your thoughts below.

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